

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**Petition of FairPoint Communications)
For Approval of Simplified Metrics) Docket No. DT-11-061
Plan and Wholesale Performance Plan)**

PETITION TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES Biddeford Internet Corporation d/b/a Great Works Internet (“GWI”), by and through its attorney, and petitions to intervene in the above-captioned matter. In support of this Petition, GWI states as follows:

1. GWI is authorized to do business as a competitive local exchange carrier (“CLEC”) in New Hampshire and is a wholesale customer of FairPoint Communications NNE (“FairPoint”).

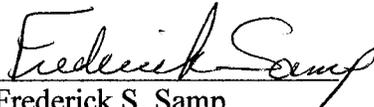
2. GWI purchases certain wholesale services from FairPoint in New Hampshire, which services are subject to a Performance Assurance Plan (“PAP”). The PAP includes incentives for FairPoint to provide adequate and non-discriminatory wholesale services to CLECs by requiring certain payments to CLECs in the event that FairPoint’s performance is inadequate or discriminatory as measured in accordance with stated metrics. GWI has received and continues to receive payments from FairPoint as required by the PAP in those instances when FairPoint’s service to GWI has been Inadequate or discriminatory.

3. In its Petition in the above-captioned matter, FairPoint seeks changes to the PAP in New Hampshire in ways that would affect the substantial interests of GWI.

4. GWI submits this Petition to Intervene in accordance with this Commission’s schedule established in its July 28, 2011 Order of Notice.

Wherefore, GWI requests that it be permitted to Intervene in the above-captioned matter.

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